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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 48; amend claims 28, 29, 31-42, and 44-47; and add new claims 49-66. The new and amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

28. [Amended] An isolated and purified antibody to a *Candida albicans* integrin-like protein, wherein the protein has an amino acid sequence having SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.

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